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We may be allowed to repeat what has become a truism, namely, "That every Laborer and Artisan should have his own home as soon as he can afford it." To the same class let us respectfully offer the advice to beware of Speculators and Speculators, who offer you lots with the cheap suggestion that you are sure of a hundred per cent in a few months.—Such Plums, if they are ever found, the Speculators Keep for themselves. Don't lose sight of the fact that Economists are the great enemies to substantial and continued progress. The History of Hundreds of Cities in the United States and Canada conclusively proves it.

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CHARITY -:- BALL.

THE MARRIED LADIES AT HOME INTEND holding a Charity Ball at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Fund, on Wednesday 9th April, at 9 p.m.
Tickets including Lady and Gentleman $3.00. Ex as Lady's ticket ..... (1.)
May be obtained of the members of the At Home, also any member of the Hospital Building Committee.
MRS. A. J. SMITH, President.
ma24-t4 MRS. H. YOUNG, Secretary.

CABLE NEWS.

The Disaster to the City of Paris—Coolness of the Captain and Crew.

A Story From London That Queen Victoria Contemplates Abdication.

New York, April 1.—The *Sun's* London cable says: W. J. Hitchcock, of New York, a passenger, tells the following story of the disaster to the City of Paris: "On Tuesday at 5.20 p. m., I was just on the way to the dining room when I heard a sharp report as if an explosion had occurred and immediately afterward the ship trembled from stern to stem. All the electric lights then suddenly went out. In common with others I hastily made way to the deck to ascertain what had happened. I discovered that the steamer had suddenly listed over to the starboard, and at the same moment an immense volume of steam issued from the funnel, mind you, not from the steam pipe. The deck was now pretty well filled with passengers, all more or less scared, and eager to know the cause, and just then Capt. Watkins came up from the engine room, whither he had rushed a moment before, and instantly all eyes were turned upon him, but the captain, notwithstanding that he knew the steamer's engines were damaged and that water was pouring into her rapidly, was as cool as a June cucumber. This had an excellent effect upon the passengers and cheered them up. I soon ascertained that the condition of the steamer was very serious. The starboard engine had given way in some unknown part and the low pressure cylinder had been smashed into 50 pieces. The iron bulkhead, dividing the port and starboard engines had been broken, as were also the injector and water pipe connections, and through a hole in the bottom of the steamer, caused by disconnected and broken machinery, water was rushing into both engine rooms, and bad as all this state of affairs was, for 1,000 souls were far out into the Atlantic, it would unquestionably have been much worse but for the splendid daring and presence of mind of the second engineer, who immediately after the smash and in the face of blinding and hissing steam which filled the engine room, succeeded in shutting off the steam and thus preventing what might have been a catastrophe for all aboard, had the ponderous machinery been permitted to continue working. The pumps were now all set agoing, boats were cleared with provisions and held ready in case it should become necessary to take to them. Not a soul aboard that steamer went to bed that night, which was a beautifully fine one, and the crowd of passengers remained on deck while rockets were fired every half hour with a view to attract any vessel. On the next morning I had occasion to go to the cabin forward of the engine room and saw stewards up to their waists in water, which they were removing with buckets. I asked them where the water was coming from, and they said, 'don't know.' Officers of the steamer tried their best to keep the passengers in ignorance of the gravity of the accident, and the latter declare the officers also were of the opinion that but for the weather all would have gone to the bottom in twenty-four hours."

A HOME FOR THE POPE.

Rome, April 1.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Rome *Tribune* says the correspondent learns from an interview with a high personage that negotiations have been in progress for several months between the Emperor of Austria and the Vatican, which may lead to the cession of the troublesome province of Trieste to the holy father as a residence. The offer has been actually made, and only an answer from the Vatican is awaited.

ROYALTY TO CONFER.

Paris, April 1.—The *Figaro* states that Queen Victoria will have conference with Emperor William at Darmstadt.

HEAVY SUIT.

Paris, April 1.—In the suit of Gibbs & Sons against the Socite Des Metaux, a verdict to-day was returned in favor of the plaintiffs awarding them 1,018,400 francs damages and costs.

RUMORS OF ABDICATION.

A Statement From London Regarding Queen Victoria.

New York, April 1.—The *Journal* prints the following under a London date: It is now said on the highest official authority, as well as being a matter of common gossip in parliament and at clubs, that the Queen is seriously considering the step of abdicating the British throne. The recent reception of the Prince of Wales by the German Emperor has had a great effect upon the Queen, who is now convinced that her son ought to have a chance to play the leading role in England during the rest of her life, which is certain to be short. The Queen's bodily infirmity is such that she is so rapidly running to flesh that massage is necessary to assist her breathing. One strong objection the Queen has to abdicating is the contingency of being called an ex-queen. She wishes to assume the title of Queen-Regent for the rest of her life. A special bill will be introduced into parliament when she is willing to resign the actual throne, and the Prince of Wales will be crowned King of England and Emperor of India.

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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Dr. Walkem, of Nanaimo, came down on to-day's train.

C. E. Woods, of New Westminster, came down last night.

A. B. Johnston returned from the State of Washington last night.

Dr. Verrinder has returned from a brief business trip to Port Townsend.

Leo Craig, of the Bank of Montreal, Regina, is visiting friends in the city.

D. E. Brown, of the C. P. R., was a passenger on the North Pacific last night.

W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., and R. H. Alexander went up to the mainland this morning.

The Rev. D. Fraser has recovered from his severe illness sufficiently to take an occasional outing.

Robert Palmer, surveyor, of Vancouver, who has been visiting the city, returns home to-night.

T. F. Sinclair, who has the contract for the outer wharf extension, came down from the mainland last night.

Chas. D. Ladd, the owner of the sealing schooner Lily L., is in the city on business in connection with the fitting out of his vessel which is expected to arrive here at any moment.

Robert Kerr, general passenger and freight agent of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, arrived from San Diego last evening, whither he had been attending the transcontinental meeting.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, and all bronchial and lung troubles. Price 25 cents per bottle or five for $1.

OBITUARY.

Death of W. G. Perley, M. P. for Ottawa, After a Short Illness.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, April 1.—Between four and five o'clock this morning W. G. Perley, M. P. for Ottawa, died after a couple of weeks illness, aged 70 years. There will no doubt be a scramble for the seat, but C. H. McIntosh, who formerly represented Ottawa, and who stepped aside to save the seat, will be the Conservative candidate.

[William Goodhue Perley was born in Enfield, New Hampshire, June 4th, 1820, and received a common school education. He was twice married, first at the age of 26 and afterwards at the age of 46 years. He was extensively engaged in the lumber business and amassed a competence. He was also a promoter of the Canada Atlantic railway. In politics he was a Conservative and a protectionist and was first retured to Parliament for Ottawa city at the last general election.]

SIR FRED CONFESSES.

He Blandly Says he Took Some of Bremner's Furs.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, April 1.—A meeting of the special committee, to enquire into the charges against Sir Frederick Middleton, met to-day when the General made a statement admitting that he confiscated the furs and ordered the same to be given to some of his officers, and took some himself. Hayter Reed, Indian commissioner, admitted having written a letter to this effect. All that now will remain will be for the government to pay for the furs.

It was decided in the House to-day to sojourn on Thursday evening and meet again on Tuesday, for the Easter holidays. McMullen then resumed the debate on the budget.

PROTEST AGAINST IT.

Dealers Who Object to the Late Tariff Changes.

Ottawa, April 1.—A number of delegations met in this city to-day in opposition to the changes in the tariff. Among them are the liquor dealers, who protest against an increase of from $2 to $3 on cases of spirits, and pork dealers asking for a better classification of grades.

Messrs. Earle and Prior, M. P's, got dispatches to see the government re Palbfinder. A later telegram says she is released.

RYKERT DOOMED.

A meeting of the Rykert committee was held to-day when Rykert was sworn and gave testimony on his own behalf. His statement was merely a refusal of what he said in the House. Counsel will be heard on his behalf immediately after Easter. Sir John Macdonald is certainly opposed to Rykert, which predicts that the committee will be against him.

EXCITED MINISTERS.

A Chinese Question Awakens a Warm Discussion in the Hub.

Boston, Mass., April 1.—At a meeting of Congregational ministers, Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, read a letter from John O. Foster, of Washington, calling attention to the Chinese emeration bill which has already passed the House and which is already before the Senate, for consultation. Dr. Smith then moved the adoption of a resolution protesting against the proposed legislation "as an unrighteous violation of the existing treaty with China and is a wanton disregard of the welfare and safety of our faithful and devoted missionaries now at work in China, and as injurious alike to the business interests and good name of our nation." The Massachusetts senators and representatives are requested to do their utmost to prevent the enactment of the proposed law. Hardly had Dr. Smith finished reading the resolutions than the Rev. Jesse H. Jones sprang to his feet and vigorously protested against the resolutions as a Christian minister and a Knight of Labor. He declared the Chinese were a pestiferous force and ought to be excluded from the country. This speech set the august body by the ears and half a dozen rose to reply to the sentiments expressed. Reverend William E. Griffin warmly seconded the resolution and declared that the United States had no more right to exclude Chinese than any other foreigners. "We have already broken our treaties with them," he said. "The situation is already serious for our merchants and missionaries in China and the passage of the proposed bill will only add fuel to the flame of hatred already kindled." Rev. H. Beach, a Chinese missionary, who returned to this country about a week ago, indignantly protested against the proposed bill. He said he "realized that brother Jones had grievances and that the class he represented had grievances. When he said he was a Knight of Labor I believe him, but when he said he was a Christian minister I was surprised. I don't realize how any Christian minister can wish such a bill as this to pass. Thank God, China is Confucian. Confucian religions are superior to those religions which we possess if this bill is a specimen of it." Resolutions were adopted in spite of a vigorous "no" from Rev. Mr. Jones.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

Remarks by the Premier Touching the Late Edward Allen, M.P.P.

The legislature met this afternoon at 2 o'clock. When Mr. Speaker Higgins had taken the chair the leader of the government moved the formal motion, that the House on its rising do stand adjourned till 2 o'clock on Tuesday next. Before making the motion, "that the House do now adjourn," he made a few feeling remarks, suggested by the melancholy circumstances under which the House had come together on this occasion. He observed that three times during the past twelve months death had entered their ranks and carried off one of their number. The member of the House who had just been removed, was a warm friend of his district, none knew better than he (the leader of the government) how faithfully he discharged his duty to his constituents. His honest, manly, British face and voice would be missed by every member of the House.

A Well Known Divine.

Rev. Dr. Wild, the pastor of Bond Street Congregational church, Toronto, arrived in the city last night via San Francisco and the Sound route. The reverend gentleman besides being an eloquent preacher is a gifted lecturer, but as his stay here will be brief, the privilege of hearing him will not be accorded Victorians. Dr. Wild was formerly of Belleville, and later on was pastor of a Brooklyn church. At the Driard House this morning he met Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, ex-M. P. P. for Kootenay, whom he had not seen for twenty-one years. The recognition was mutual and old times were talked over. The Dr. will leave to-night for Vancouver, and on his to his home via the C. P. R. The trip was made for the benefit of his health, and the change of air and scene has been beneficial.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Help for the Louisville Victims—Loss of Life Less Than One Hundred.

Sir Fred Middleton Acknowledges He Took Furs—Death of W. G. Perley, M. P.

San Francisco, April 1.—The Occidental Athletic Club this morning matched Joe Choynski of this city, and Jack Davis, boxing instructor of the Gate City Athletic Club of Omaha, to fight to a finish in May.

The freight committee of the Transcontinental meeting held here to-day made a uniform rate of $1 10 on oranges. The rate was formerly $1.25 to Chicago and St. Louis, and $1.12½ to all other Missouri River points.

Martin Chebukar, an Australian, has been arrested and charged with assault to murder. He was among a number of drunken men who were in Phillip Martin's saloon, when the latter was stabbed early yesterday morning. Martin, who has identified Chaubkar as his assailant, is in a critical condition.

MAYOR TO MAYOR.

New York, April 1.—Mayor Grant this morning received from Mayor Jacobs of Louisville a telegram in reply to one sent Saturday, offering assistance to the sufferers. It read as follows: Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor—On behalf of the city of Louisville I thank you most gratefully for your highly sympathetic telegram. While I am not soliciting assistance, money could be used to great advantage and for which the suffrers would be happy. I refer you to Drexel, Morgan & Co., H. Bristow, and Logan & Murray, as to payself.

TO BE RESENTENCED.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 1.—Kemmler, the murderer, has been sentenced to death at Auburn prison, as prescribed by law, during the week beginning April 28th.

ADMIRAL ROWAN DEAD.

Washington, April 1.—Vice Admiral Stephen Rowan, U. S. N., retired, died here this morning of Bright's disease, aged 85. He has been ill nearly all winter, but died quite unexpectedly.

WANTS DAMAGES.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 1.—John W. Tucker has begun suit against the Northern Pacific for $25,000 damages for injuries received while a passenger on one of the defendant's trains in the State of Washington.

A BAD CUSTOMER.

San Francisco, April 1.—Philip Martin, a saloon keeper, was fatally stabbed in the abdomen early this morning by an unknown man, who escaped, for refusing to serve liquor to him before it was paid for.

NEW YORK DOTS.

New York, April 1.—Judge Barrett today denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Flack for conspiracy.

Justice Lawrence, in the Supreme Court to-day, handed down a decision a page long, deciding in favor of John M. Ward in the suit brought against him by the Metropolitan Exhibition Co. The judge says the plaintiff informed him his counsel will not admit the brief, and as he is of the opinion that the contract cannot be enforced in the court of equity he gives judgment dismissing the complaint.

MORE WORMS.

Albuquerque, N.M., April 1.—One of the worst wind and sand storms that has ever visited this section has raged for the last 24 hours. The Atlantic and Pacific trains on the desert west of this city cannot be moved on account of the fierceness of the storm, and in some places the sand is from two to four feet deep and has drifted on the track. A freight wreck of five cars has occurred at Wallace, a few miles above this city, the cars being virtually blown across and off the track, but no one was hurt.

CIRCUS IN A BOAT.

Memphis, Tenn., April 1.—During last night's storm a circus boat came to grief at Island No. 8 above Greenville. The people and wild animals and circus paraphernalia are all on the back and the people are in needy circumstances. They are short of food; the animals have had nothing to eat for three days and are crazed with hunger. There are six women in the party and eight men. The boat is a total wreck. The storm tore off the cabin and blew the stern foremost to the bank.

SETTLED AT LAST.

Cincinnati, April 1.—Timothy D. Lincoln, a prominent lawyer of this city, is dead, aged 75. He was a member of the law firm of Lincoln, Stephenson & Lincoln. Lincoln was chief counsel for the Catholic church in the archbishop's suit and won his case getting it is said $70,000 for his victory.

RELIEF.

Louisville, Ky., April 1.—The state legislature this afternoon appropriated $30,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the cyclone. Latest returns indicate that the number of dead will not reach over 95. Many victims were reported twice and several dead reported under two names.

INDICTED.

New York, April 1.—P. J. Clausen, ex-president of the Sixth National Bank, was to-day indicted by the grand jury on a charge of embezzling, abstracting and misapplying funds of the bank.

OBITUARY.

New York, April 1.—Hugh Callandar, of the Brunswick Balke-Callandar billiard table manufacturing company died at 10.20 o'clock this morning from Bright's disease.

Washington, April 1.—Representative David Wilber, of New York, died at his home in Oneonta this morning. The House will adjourn about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Wilber was one of the Congressmen elected to the House who have not yet taken their seats. The two others are ex-Speaker Mandall and Mr. Winthorne, of Tennessee.

LABOR QUESTION.

New York, April 1.—Brick layers have entered into a contract with firms employing union men for another year's work under the nine hour clause. Many of the men desired an eight hour schedule, but a compromise was effected on the advance of five cents per hour. This makes the daily rate $4.05.

THE FATAL DEAD.

Louisville, April 1.—The total number of killed here by the tornado is 93. It is feared that R. R. Burton, of Pittsburg, is dead in the ruins. So far about 150 badly wounded persons have been found. Several of those worst hurt are in hospitals in a dying condition. Fritz Dopf is among those killed.

Inland Revenue.

The following are the collections of inland revenue for March:

Spirits	$ 4,671 91
Malt	1,164 73
Tobacco	1,664 10
Liquors	1,026 10
Licenses	61 00
Previous months	
March, 1889	$ 11,021 67
	8,268 93
Increase	2,752 74

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U. S. TARIFF CHANGES.

Sugar, Molasses and Tobacco the Principal Items of Change.

Washington, April 1.—It is estimated that the tariff bill makes a total reduction in the revenue of about $60,000,000. The sugar and tobacco schedules are greatly changed, the duty on the former being greatly reduced. Under the sugar schedule standards are changed from No. 13 to No. 16. It is provided that all sugars above No. 16 duties standard in color, all tank bottoms, all sugar drainings and sugar sweepings, syrup of cane juice or of beet juice, melodic, concrete and concentrated molasses, shall pay 35 per cent. ad valorem instead of a specific duty as under the existing law. All sugars above No. 16 duties standard are placed at 40 per cent. ad valorem. The existing law provides that these sugars shall pay duty at the rate of .9375 cents and 3 cents per pound.

Molasses testing above 56 degrees is made dutiable at 35 per cent, a change from a specific duty of 6 cents per gallon. It is also provided that if the export duty shall hereafter be laid upon sugar or molasses by any country whence it is imported, it shall be subject to duty as provided by the present tariff law. No change is made in the duty on sugar candy. Glucose or grape sugar is made dutiable at ¼ of a cent per pound.

The duty on leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers, stemmed and unstemmed, is considerably increased. Under the existing law the stemmed quality is dutiable at $1 per pound, and this is increased in the McKinley bill to $2.75 per pound. Duty on unstemmed is increased from 75 cents to $2 per pound, and a proviso is inserted to the effect that if any portion of any tobacco imported in any package or in bulk shall be suitable for cigar wrappers the entire quantity of tobacco contained in such package or bulk shall be dutiable. If not stemmed, at $2, and if stemmed at $2.75 per pound. No change is made in regard to any other tobacco in the leaf unmanufactured and not stemmed, but stemmed tobacco is made dutiable at 50 cents per pound.

A CRIMINAL'S DEED.

Colusia, Cala., April 1.—This morning about 8:30 Joe Casey, who killed Dan Matheson William two weeks ago, and was awaiting trial, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a spoon handle which he had sharpened in his cell. The wound was sewed up and Casey is still living, but still weak from loss of blood. It is thought he will recover.

INJURIES TO THE PARIS.

New York, April 1, 4 p. m.—The sections of the engine room of the disabled steamship City of Paris have been finally freed of water. A number of additional steam pumps were set to work last night and to-day the water is entirely pumped out. The steamship now appears to have her usual draught. Divers have succeeded in staunching the ingress of water. Quite a large hole was found in the bottom of the steamer. Officials of the Inman line of steamships have not decided to have the disabled vessel towed to Liverpool to-night.

AGAINST M'CALLA.

Washington, April 1.—The *Herald's* Washington correspondent says: "I am reliably informed that the findings in the McCalla enquiry are equivalent to a recommendation to the trial by court martial of both Commander McCalla and his executive officer, Lieut. Ingersoll. I also learn that their findings are favorable to Ensign Kline and Chief Engineer Entwistle, the two officers suspended and reported for court martial by Commander McCalla.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Sesame of Events in the Sporting Arena.

Regular lacrosse practice is now in order, and the knights of the field will soon be engaged in battle.

SEATTLE ATHLETIC CLUB.

Several citizens of Seattle have met with the purpose of organizing an athletic club something on the basis of the Olympic Club of 'Frisco. Considerable capital has been promised and the club will soon be on foot.

CRICKET MATCH.

One of the most promising sporting events of the future is a cricket match, married vs. single, which has been arranged to take place at Duncan's on Monday next (Easter Monday). The following teams have been selected to play:

Married.—H. A. Welburn, W. Beaumont, W. Wilson, W. H. Lomas, P. Eaton, M. Edgson, W. R. Harrison, E. B. McKay, H. Fry, jr., W. P. Jaynes, T. Windsor.

Single.—J. McDonald, F. Price, R. Wilson, J. Cathcart, E. Price, W. Lomas, W. Matthew, J. Street, E. W. Shaw, C. Dobson, E. McKenzie.

A Serious April Fool Joke.

What may prove a most serious April the 1st joke was perpetrated early this morning by the bartender in a well known saloon. A crowd of thirsty roamed from one hotel to another, seeking amusement and something to drink. In several hotels wine was called for and when settlement was demanded the reply would be, "April Fool." At last the party determined to go to the bar above mentioned, to work the same game; but the barkeeper received an intimation of the intended visit and prepared a mixture of croton oil for each glass, and after the usual bottle of wine had been drunk received the previous order of things by saying "April Fool" himself. One of the party got more than his share of the oil, although all were more or less affected, and the party broke up for the time being. The young man who took the overdose is seriously ill to-day, under the doctor's care.

The United States dispensatory, under the head of "Oleum Tiglii or Croton Oil," speaking of its medical properties and uses, says: Croton oil is a powerful drastic purgative, in large doses apt to excite vomiting and severe griping pains, and capable, if immoderately taken, of producing fatal effects.

The dose for an adult is one or two drops, and probably all of the drinkers got double that quantity, for they were all violently ill. Probably next season their April foolishness will take a another form than beating the hotels out of champagne.

Funeral Ceremony.

The funeral of the late Edward Allen, M. P. P., took place this afternoon. The cortege proceeded from St. Joseph's Hospital to the Reformed Episcopal church at 2.30, where the funeral services were held, the Rev. Dr. Reid officiating. The members of the legislature attended in a body, besides a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased in this city. The following members of the legislature were pallbearers: S. Duck, I. B. Nason, Jos. Mason, G. B. Martin, Jas. Orr, Jas. Tolmie, Geo. Thomson, and J. Smith. The remains were interred in Ross Bay cemetery.

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GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES.

Just so soon as a newspaper in this province ventures to say that its soul is its own, and to strike right and left as its judgment may dictate, a general howl of protest goes up, and, strange to say, that howl is the loudest in the quarter which should most value independent speech. Since the legislature first convened, the News has assumed an independent attitude on provincial affairs. It has discussed the government and the opposition with a free hand, and yet with a fairness that does infinite honor to its judicial instincts. On the question of re-distribution its attitude has been reasonable, while as to section nine of the railway act it powerfully contributed to the modification of that clause. On school matters it is sound, and on the whole the Mainland has reason for congratulation that it has one paper which not only is independent, but which has the ability to maintain its ground against all comers. The last move of the News has been to oppose the guaranteeing by the government of Electric Railway bonds. In this contention the News is perfectly right. It does not believe that the government should bolster up institutions whose scope is local with the funds of the people of the whole province. The Westminster Truth, however, cannot see things in this light. It is of the opinion that the government should extend financial aid to every wildcat scheme speculators may see fit to conjure up. Now, the News is not alone in the attitude it has taken. The TIMES is with it. If Electric Street Railway enterprises will not justify the investment of private funds, neither is the government justified in investing in them the people's funds. If there is no profit in an investment for a street railways for individuals, why should the people be asked to sink money in them? The idea is preposterous. Let those who would build street railways pay for them. The government has little to do to extend financial aid to every Tom, Dick and Harry who would engage in enterprises whose intrinsic merits are so slight that their bonds are not marketable.

CENSURED THE GOVERNMENT.

The Public Accounts committee charitably expressed the opinion that the failure of the government to bring down the details of the remission of taxes made to the Canadian Pacific Railway company was an "oversight." The committee might just as well assume that the cancellation of Mr. MUIR's certificate was an oversight, or that the Attorney-General's support of section nine of the railway act was an oversight. Such omissions as these are not oversights. They originate either in ignorance or in a slackness of business methods which in private business establishments would not be tolerated a moment. The committee was kind indeed to designate the omission as an oversight. The significance of the thing, however, is not lost on the public. Had the committee propounced the omission an act of inexcusable negligence the fact would be none the less apparent to the public.

A very casual perusal of the report on the ROYCRAFT affair is indicative of the lose methods of the government. In the first place we find that ROYCRAFT's bonds were only $1000, a sum wholly incommensurate with the responsibilities of his position. Next we find that the Treasury made him cash advances, that in fact he obtained $100 from the treasury when he left the province. Had Mr. ROYCRAFT not been in debt to the province, this advance would have no special significance as reflecting on the business methods of the government. But Mr. ROYCRAFT was in debt to the government. The hundred dollars just mentioned was advanced to him on the 16th of July, whereas it is shown that he "had collected eighty-six dollars in June, 1889, which he had not paid into the treasury, and a further sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars in July, which sum also he had not paid in."

Then again as showing the business methods of the government it is shown: "That although he is known to have held $86 of the June collections in his hands, on the 30th of June, 1889, the public accounts and balance sheet of the province at that date as printed and placed before the legislature do not show that sum or any amount as having been in his hands."

Shall we comment on this laxity. We prefer to quote the language of the committee: "Your committee find by examination of the method in vogue that a much more complete system of supervision over collectors of revenue and more frequent and regular payment of their collections into the treasury, and a full and practical audit of the books and accounts of every official entrusted with the collection and payment of public money is highly essential, both in the interest of the public and the officials, and that they are informed by the minister of finance that the government intend taking the question up."

PROCRASTINATING.

The government will shirk the re-distribution bill, or the amendment to the constitution bill, or the gerrymander bill, or the bill to legislate the Robson crowd into office again, or whatever the name is that it may be called by, just as long as it can. An adjournment for a week, ostensibly because Easter is approaching, offers an excuse for another week's postponement. There is really no business to do other than to consider this bill, and it might be submitted to-morrow and be disposed of in a day, thus permitting the religio-politico legislators to return to the bosom of their families in good time for the Easter rites and festivities. But Robson is evidently afraid of his own followers, and is procrastinating in the hope that something may turn up in the meantime to relieve him. Honest John never had the courage—on the temperance question for instance—to "put his fortune to the touch and win or lose it all." He is a moral and political coward.

ANONYMITY IN JOURNALISM.

Whether or no there will be a crusade against the use of the editorial "we," it is impossible to determine from the present aspects of the case, but it is nevertheless being freely discussed pro and con. In the last number of the New Review the subject was discussed at some length, the writer giving the views of various prominent men. These we condense for the occasion:

Mr. John Morley thinks that "the childish impusture of the editorial 'we' is already thoroughly exploded."

Mr. Gladstone, radical in this as in most other matters, "is decidedly favorable to making known the authorship of articles."

Mr. William Black says: "I am distinctly in favor of having all articles in journals signed so that the public may know who it is whose opinions they are asked to accept." He, too, has a spiteful word to say against "the mysterious 'we'," which he brands as an anachronism and imposition, and accuses of "depriving able writers—especially in politics—of the credit and position which is their due."

So far the trend of opinion appears to be decidedly in favor of the substitution of the French for the English style of journalism. There is, however, another side to the subject, and on this side there are some highly respectable names. Justin McCarthy says, "I am of opinion that for daily newspapers, political argument in the leading articles is better—I mean more effectively—conducted by means of unsigned articles." Mr. Andrew Lang is of the same opinion. "I fancy," he says, "that political articles, in England at least, carry more weight when unsigned." Mr. R. H. Hutton takes the same side. "I think," he says, "it is far easier to co-operate heartily, for a journal has to keep up its journalistic individuality if the articles are unsigned. And if the managers of a journal make 'candor' one of its characteristic qualities, as many journals now do, I think that the journalistic character will produce a much greater effect on anonymous than it could on named writers who have a personal reputation of their own for wit, or consistency, or severity, to keep up."

Great journals, it appears, as well as great men, have no individuality to keep up and character to maintain. No one, probably, understands the relation of journals and journalists better than Joseph Cowan, who is both publisher and editor. He maintains that journalism is as much a trade as a profession. "It is not always easy," he says, "to harmonize the aims of a tradesman with the ideas of a literary man. Writers, if they signed their articles, would require them to appear as they were written. If they were revised they would decline to sign them. But many of the best written leaders require the most revision. If not revised they would involve the publishers in trouble, perhaps in ruin." Mrs. Lynn Linton takes substantially the same view. She thinks "the advisability of signed articles depends entirely on the subject and the name—Also on the manner in which the paper is conducted. If, for instance," she says, "a paper represents the opinion of many influential minds, and a line is taken after careful deliberation and discussion, the hand that writes the words is of no more individual value than a copying machine. It is the *Times*, the organ of a grave and important section of thought, or the *Standard*, or the *Daily News*—what you will; it is the concrete expression of many that is given, not the opinion of Smith, junior, or the elder Jones. The editorial 'we' has then its real value. It is not a fictitious assumption. It is the 'we' of the editor, the proprietor, the minister perhaps; at all events it is the sign of a unified multitude, and its force is both great and legitimate."

And finally, to quote the Toronto Empire:

"The conclusion to which they all seem to point is that, though anonymous journalism affords less opportunity for the journalist to project himself upon the community, and is therefore less favorable to his making the journalistic profession a stepping stone, it is on the whole most favorable to the power and efficiency of the press."

BLAINE AND THE PAN-AMERICANS.

Regarding the Pan-American Congress, the story is afloat that BLAINE, in his anxiety to establish trade relations with the South American States, has made a proposition of absolute reciprocity. This looks like a good deal for a man to promise whose ways and means are hampered by constitutional limitations, but when we remember that the scheme of convening this Congress, while originating with BLAINE, has been sanctioned by the American people, and that they are anxious to trade with the South Americans, we can understand that Blaine might dare to promise as much. The American people, not only as a matter of business, but as a matter of pride, are anxious to establish trade relations with the South American States. There are millions in it, it is a direct blow at England, and so they have made BLAINE's policy their own. They realize the advantages it would bring, both commercially and politically. England is practically America's only rival for the trade of the world, and the struggle may as well begin over South America as not. It is an opportunity not likely to be thrown away at all events, and BLAINE, strong protectionist that he is, evidently feels that an exception must be made in favor of South America. But aside from those features of the case, resulting from the desire of gain, and that national pride which glories in prestige, the condition of reciprocal trade relations between the United States and the South American States does not involve any very important surrender of protectionist principles, as at present exemplified between the two countries. It has been remarked that it is little less than an insult for a country which levies heavy duties on imports, to invite a conference of foreign representatives for the purpose of promoting trade. It appears, however, that out of some $60,000,000 worth of goods imported from Brazil by the States, $55,000,000 are admitted duty free. From Venezuela, in 1889, the United States imported goods to the value of $10,392,000, yet only $6,800 were dutiable. From the Argentine Republic, Uruguay, and Colombia, $12,500,000 worth of goods were imported, but the duty amounted to only about one fifth. From the other South American States and from Central America, the value of goods imported was over $120,000,000, but the collected duties on valuation were only $14,738,187. These figures conclusively show that South American products are admitted practically duty free. It will be seen, therefore, that so far as the United States is concerned, she has no very great protection principle to surrender. On the other hand, the South American states levy a duty on imports to the tune of 90 per cent. Hence it is that the real concessions in duties must be made by the South Americans themselves. Where the hitch is, if such really exists, is in the reluctance of the United States to concede free sugar and free wool, unless the South American governments make concessions which would include, all farm products, refined petroleum, lumber, agricultural implements, machinery and some other articles. With regard to the articles just named it may be supposed that they stand in about the same relation to the development of South American industries as do sugar and wool to the United States. The United States are anxious to protect its sugar manufacturers and wool growers, the South American states are equally anxious to protect their incipient manufactures. Thus the hitch, if there is one, is quite comprehensible, and we have a situation analagous to the States and Canada. However, we need not undertake to penetrate the mysteries which surround the solution of trade relations between the United States and South American. They are of no special concern to Canada save in this respect. If reciprocal trade relations should be established between the two countries, the Tory gun, which is made to boom in the ears of the advocates of reciprocity, to wit, that the Americans won't reciprocate, is spiked. In the event of reciprocal trade relations being established between the United States and South America, can Canadian protectionists reasonably argue that the States would not reciprocate with Canada whenever Canada shall specifically move in that direction.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Compulsory voting is regarded by many as the logical outcome of universal suffrage, but few attempts have been made to secure legislative recognition of the principle. A bill now before the Maryland legislature provides that electors who do not exercise their franchise shall be summoned before the court, and, on failure to show cause for their delinquency, be fined $5 and costs. An exemption of $100 is to be made before the fine can be collected, the bill being aimed, not at the very poor, but at the rich citizen who does not take sufficient interest in affairs of state to cast his vote.

The resignation of Attorney-General MARTIN presages the early dissolution of the GREENWAY cabinet. It was always a bad feature—a sign of weakness in the body politic—that the tail should wag the dog, and it has long been apparent that it was only a question of a short time for the misalliance of a powerful tail and a weak dog to cease. Mr. MARTIN is so constitutionally framed that he must rule or ruin, and in his resignation we appear to have his final decision that, failing to carry things in the cabinet as he desired, he is willing to ruin the party through which he acquired fame and fortune. Mr. MARTIN is the cleverest man in the cabinet, or out of it for that matter, at present in the House. He has convictions, and, what is rarer still, the courage to express them, and although he has chosen to retire now, there can be little doubt that he will "bob up serenely" again before many days. MARTIN is made out of that sort of material that cannot be corked up and suppressed.

The Columbian takes the change of base made by the Westminster Southern philosophically. The city in accepting the last proposition of the Southern Railway will be in pocket $250,000 in the shape of a bonus and a great deal more in the matter of land grants, says the Columbian. Somehow we cannot regard the proposed changes with the complacency which characterizes our mainland contemporary. Mr. BENNETT is not relinquishing over half a million in the shape of bonuses and land grants except in his own interests. He is more concerned with BENNETT than he is with New Westminster. We imagine that the time is not far distant when New Westminster will find that she wants a bridge. Just so soon as New Westminster notes a new and perhaps rival city springing up opposite to her, she will begin to think that the half million she is in pocket by acceding to BENNETT's proposal does not amount to much. All cities have found it necessary to bridge wherever practicable. Portland bridged the Willamette otherwise she would have had a dangerous rival in east Portland, and San Francisco would bridge the bay to Oakland, if such was practicable. New Westminster will find that she wants a bridge. BENNETT is not throwing half a million overboard for nothing. There is more than half a million in town lots just across the river from New Westminster. There is more in BENNETT's proposition that is in BENNETT's exclusive interest than is dreamt of in New Westminster philosophy.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Mines Committee Report—Institutes Business, Etc.

MONDAY, MARCH 31.

THE MINES COMMITTEE REPORT.

The select standing committee on mines in their report recommended that the following amendments be made to the mineral acts (other than coal):

1. That clause 156 of the Mineral Act be amended by adding the beach lands adjoining rivers or creeks, unworked or abandoned, are open for hydraulic workings not exceeding 160 acres of land and for a period not exceeding 20 years.

2. That clause be added to the Mineral Act to the following effect: "That each district be divided into mining divisions and that each divisional recorder keep mining records, and that all mining claims which lie within any division must be recorded in such division. Also that each recorder shall keep duplicates of all records which shall be open for inspection to any free miner and that such free miner shall be entitled to a certificate of any record upon payment of a fee of one dollar."

3. That any free miner or mining company desirous of purchasing land for the purpose of erecting a mill in connection with his claim or for any purpose which would further the profitable working of his claim, may have power to do so for an area of unoccupied land not exceeding five acres at a price of ten dollars per acre, the survey of such land to be at the cost of the purchaser.

The report is signed by Geo. Cowan, chairman.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The report of committee on the London Guarantee Insurance Bill was adopted.

Report on the Nanaimo Telephone bill also adopted.

The British Columbia Jockey Club Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Coal Mines Bill (Mr. Vernon) was read a third time and passed.

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The bill granting lands for charitable purposes was reported. Report adopted.

The County Courts Bill was reported from committee.

INTERSTATE.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Interstate Estate Bill, which he explained. The object of the bill and act was to create a proper system for dealing with the estates of deceased persons. He claimed that the registrar of the Supreme Court, having his own duties to attend to could not give the attention to the matter which it required. When the money was paid in, it laid in the hands of the court without drawing interest and for many reasons there was a general feeling in favor of a better system.

Messrs. Martin and Smith spoke in favor of the bill. The former said of the $1,126,000 administered in the last 20 years only 5 per cent of the administrators had made returns.

Bill was referred to committee of the whole and finally reported complete with amendments.

RETURNS.

The Attorney-General brought down returns, asked for by the house, in relation to the appointment of Judge Drake.

THE LATE MEMBER.

The leader of the government said, since the house last met death has entered our ranks and carried off one of our number. It was purposed that in respect to the memory of the deceased and to the friends who survive that the house should meet to-morrow (Tuesday) at two o'clock and attend, in a body, the funeral, which would take place from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30.

It was suggested also that the house should adjourn to-morrow for one week. House adjourned till 2 p. m. Tuesday.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR—The *Colonist*, not caring to publish ideas contrary to its own, I would like to ask you to insert the enclosed copy of one refused by the *Colonist*, re duty nuisance, and if my comments on J. H. Turner's budget sheet have any value, as giving some idea of the opinions held by some producers on sinking funds, public estimates and general governmental extravagance generally, I have much pleasure in giving them.

Adam Smith, page 631, tells us in Wealth of Nations, "That when there is no surplus revenue there can be no sinking fund." British Columbia having no surplus revenue, consequently has no sinking fund. Our position (roughly speaking) is as follows: Yearly income $700,000; public debt, two millions; one-third of said income goes in paying for bad law, civil administration and public education. The remaining one-third goes in useful improvements, such as road surveys, etc. Our ever increasing indirect taxation (on the two millions) estimated in 1888 (presuming the population in that year to have been 60,000 persons) in the alarming sum of $17.11½ on the devoted head of every man, woman and child in the province. (But it does not mature until 1900 and something.) Adam Smith again says, "The folly of contracting debt, for no other purpose than to pay it off, etc." Mr. Turner, vide *Colonist* March 18th: "We shall have plenty of money without any increase of taxation," etc. And again, "I hold a greater part of these public works are assets." Anyone can at a glance see what these buildings, erected at a cost far above their true worth, and yearly decreasing in value, will never represent one-half the cost of erection, far less the government estimate of their value. Mr. Turner again: "A million was raised, but a good deal of it was not required at once." Only fancy, Mr. Editor, paying interest to the tune of $131,331.55 yearly for the pleasure of raising money to be locked up, while the country languishes for roads and proper means of communication. Apologizing for taking up so much space, yours respectfully,

T. K. FIGG.

Mayne Island, March 28th.

NEWS OF WHATCOM.

Whatcom and Sehome to Join as New Whatcom.

Whatcom, March 29—It has been agreed to consolidate the towns of Whatcom and Sehome under the name of New Whatcom, covering four miles square and five miles of water front, with a population of 6,000. Fairhaven and Bellingham will be consolidated under the name of Fairhaven, with a population of 2,000. Petitions have been numerously signed for both incorporations. The county commissioners meet in special session April 14, to decide on the boundaries of the towns under the new incorporation act. There will be a fight between the new towns as to the boundary between them. Fairhaven wants part of Sehome and New Whatcom wants its south boundary to cover Bellingham as far south as Bellingham wharf.

COAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Why There Has Been a Scarcity of Fuel This Winter.

San Francisco, March 30.—On the subject of the scarcity of coal the *Chronicle* publishes the following: It is a strange fact that at this time of the year in 1889, when California was hardly better known than the dark continent is to-day, there was more coal coming into port than there is at present. John Rosenfeld Jr. & Sons have chartered the ship Alexander McLellan, which sailed from here for Rio Janeiro loaded with wheat, and which is now on her way to Baltimore loaded with a general cargo, to load at the latter port with coal for San Francisco.

A merchant, in speaking of the coal business, said to a *Chronicle* reporter yesterday that it is very hard to get a ship at this port to carry coal on the coast or from foreign ports, and that if the situation had been the same in November as it is at present, there would have been a panic in the coal market.

"From Baltimore, he said, there is no coal bound to this port, except what will be used for the forge. From Cardiff there is nothing on the way but coke and pig iron. There is one vessel on the way from Departure Bay, and two from Nanaimo. From Newcastle, England, the chronicle's informant said, there is nothing on the way but coke and pig iron. There is quite a fleet en route from Newcastle, New South Wales. The cargo of the Don Adolfo, the gentleman said, will be distributed among the small dealers. The Celtic Chief, Crown of Italy, Enterprise, Bideston, Hill and Micronesia are in the wake of the Adolfo; but it is said that the companies are for the use of private corporations. There are also a number of ships bound hither from London and Liverpool, which, however, are said to carry cargoes of general merchandise.

"The reason attributed for the non-arrival of foreign coal is that until a short time ago there were very few deep-water vessels leaving port for England or Australia. A great many wheat-laden vessels have left here, however, within the past month, and there is a great number now in port loading for Europe, many of which will return here with coal."

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is a Chicago man who once owned a large tract of land on the city's site, and his sales of real estate long ago made him extremely rich. "Yes," said he one day to a friend who had known him in his boyhood of poverty, and who was congratulating him on the luxurious home in which he is spending his declining years; "yes, I've got about everything that a man expects to have on this poor earth of ours. But I've often thought what a struggle I had sometimes to get my price for building lots, back in the early times. Sometimes I feel pretty sure that if I'd hung on to my price in two or three trades, instead of giving in, why, it's more'n likely Chicago'd never have been built at all!"

A Scotchman, who had been employed nearly all his life in the building of railways in the Highlands of Scotland, came to the United States in his latter years and settled in a new section on the plains of the Far West. Soon after his arrival a project came up for his new home for the construction of a railroad through the district, and the Scotchman was applied to, as a man of experience in such matters. "Hoot, mon!" said he, to the spokesman of the scheme; "ye canna build a railway across this country!" "Why not, Mr. Fergusson?" "Why, noo! be repeated, with an air of settling the whole matter; "why, noo!" And dinna ye see the kentry's as flat as a flure, and ye have naw place whatever to run your toonels through!"

Victor F. Lawson, the proprietor of the Chicago *Daily News*, which is considered, in many respects, to be the best edited newspaper in the United States, and which is certainly one of the most successful papers in the country, expresses the following views to what should constitute a true newspaper: "I am a believer in impersonal journalism. Running a newspaper on that line is far more satisfactory and effective, I think, than with signed articles. Another thing I advocate is the complete divorce of the counting-room from the editorial department. The men in the editorial room should not know anything about the business relations of the paper with any firm or corporation, and the counting room should not interfere in any way with the publication of news. By that system the paper becomes known as sincere and honest in news publications and editorial utterances, and gains the confidence of the public."

A Sheep Shearing Machine.

The Wolseley sheep-shearing machine has been worked with wonderful success at Mildura, Australia, the past season. About 20,000 sheep have been operated upon, and it is estimated that 100 sheep a day is a fair average performance for this machine. The machines are run, a dozen at a time, by an endless cable driven by a McLaren traction engine. By this process the wool is taken very cleanly and evenly from the animal and without injury. On the Mildura plantations the shearing, sorting, and baling go on running on simultaneously, and the wool is classed in first, second, and third combings, No. 1 pieces and scraps. These are baled in an ordinary dumping press, large enough to compress from three to four hundred weight in a bale of about one cubic yard.—American Agriculturist.

A Kick at the General.

General Middleton should take some memory lessons before the next meeting of the Brymner Furs Committee and get his recollection cleared.—*Montreal Gazette.*

It is doubtful if the Northwest members obtain as many favors by the wretched subservicency to the government for which they are now apologizing, as they would if they stood up manfully for the right regardless of the interests of the party in power. Speaker Ouimet, Mr. Haggart, Mr. Desjardins, Mr. Bergeron and other men who are now the "white-headed boys" of the Tory party, are living proofs that Sir John Macdonald has more respect for a man who will kick when the occasion calls for such a course than he has for the sycophant who considers it his duty to "support the government" no matter what the question may be.

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R. P. RITHET,
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Assignees of the Estate.
Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1890. ma13-1d

NOTICE
COMMENCING FROM THE 1st APRIL next, a free delivery of letters and papers will be made in
VICTORIA WEST
once daily, except Sundays. The delivery will be limited to that portion of the district lying to the eastward of, and including, Russell and Robert streets.
In order to facilitate the delivery, residents of that locality are requested to send their address to the postmaster.
A Letter Box will be placed at the corner of Catherine and Edward streets, from which letters and papers will be collected daily, except Sundays, at 10:30 a. m.
E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.
Post office Inspector's office,
Victoria, B. C., 28th March 1890. ma26

SHERIFF'S SALE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
A. C. FLUMMERFELT, Trustee of and the Ames Holden Company, Limited, Plaintiffs, and
WHITFIELD, Bros., Defendants.
By virtue of a Writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the above Court, dated March 19th, 1890, directing me to levy on the goods and chattels of the above defendants to the amount of $4,225.48 and $230 costs, and also on behalf of the Mortgagees, I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of April, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Store of Lenard Bros., Nanaimo, the Stock of Dry Goods, Missses, Gents' Children's and Infants'
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Nanaimo, March 27th, 1890. m28

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VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, Douglas and Fingard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, March 19th, 3rd degree.
JAMES AULD, N.G.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
E. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's 111 Government street.

—Novelties in ties, see our window. Gilmore & McCandless.

—H. M. S. Acorn is expected to return to Esquimalt about the 20th.

—Largest variety of Boys' clothing in Victoria, Gilmore & McCandless.

—Suits to order, large range of patterns, $25. Gilmore & McCandless.

—Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—The steamer Yosemite to-day loaded 600 cases of tin for the Fraser River canneries.

—F. Peck and Miss Annie Guthro were united in marriage at Nanaimo on Saturday last.

—The shipment of coal from Nanaimo and adjacent mines for March aggregated 42,491 tons.

—The annual oolachan run is now due and the sweet and rich fish will soon be in the market.

—A large plate glass window was placed in the Westside to-day to replace the one recently cracked.

—"Sincerity Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—About one hundred arrests were made last month and the fines aggregated nearly $600.

—The barkentine Malay, bound for Samoa, lumber laden, has procured her crew and sailed.

—Miss Hind, of London, England, has assumed charge of the Westside dressmaking department.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—The latest news from the wrecked steamer Gladys is to the effect that she was successfully raised and beached.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Take your spring suits to John T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 90 Yates street.

—Salmon shipments from New Westminster to the east continue large. Montreal is absorbing the bulk of the exports.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 181.

—Chicken or garden fencing, made of laths woven in wire, at eighteen cents per yard at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Salvation Army religious excitement has driven crazy a young man named Simpson of Nanaimo. He is now in the Westminster asylum.

—Notices to tax payers are posted conspicuously about the city, giving those interested a gentle hint that payment of taxes would be advisable.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street.

—The bark Bundalzer, coal laden from Nanaimo, which recently ran on a sand spit near Dungeness and got off, arrived in San Francisco to-day.

—A shaft formerly used in a stern-wheel steamer and a set of cylinders have been brought down from the Fraser from Muirhead & Mann's factory.

—At a recent fire in Seattle it was found necessary to lay 1800 feet of hose to get water to the blaze on account of the imperfection of the water service.

—The lady who lost her fur boa near Major Peters' new residence, can get information about the same at Kellogg's drug store, Yates and Douglas streets.

—A prominent lumberman of Ottawa intends to erect a large sawmill in this province at no very distant date. Probably the site will be on the Fraser river.

—The young son of Mr. Doran, on the Esquimalt road, whose sight was thought lost through a powder accident a few days ago, is doing well and will not lose his vision.

—A young lad fell in a fit on Yates street at an early hour this morning and some excitement was caused thereby. He recovered shortly afterward and was taken to his home.

—Quite a stretch of new road metal has been put down on Douglas street, and as it has not been rolled or blinded, is difficult to travel over. If Jumbo, the heavy weight, took a few turns there it would improve matters.

—The McLaren-Ross mills at New Westminster, are fast approaching completion. The engines are in place, the boilers are ready for steam, and the huge burner is finished. It is expected a start will be made about the first of May.

—If you want a real good shine with neatness and dispatch, go to Fred J. Richards, the champion shoe black, at his new stand in Whittaker's barber shop. The best shine in the city. Open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m.; Sundays, 7 a. m. to 12 noon. Late of San Francisco.

$275 buys a lot 400 yards from the street cars. Terms, 1-3 cash; balance, 6 months. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette are the brokers.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Painful Wound Sustained by a Master Wheelwright.

At 5 o'clock last evening, Mr. Matthew Rounds, master wheelright for the Chemainus Milling Company, went into the mill to make some repairs to the stretching pulley, and while underneath and in the act of levering it slightly, he directed the engineer to start up the mill. The engineer did so with the result of throwing the heavy pulley out of its place, jamming Mr. Rounds between the earth and another stretching pulley at his back, smashing his thigh bone and driving the upper fragment through the outer and the inner fragment through the inner part of the leg. The injury is said to be a serious one. The leg was set by Drs. Walkem, Hasington, and Hassel. Mr. Rounds is now at St. Joseph's hospital. Dr. Walkem remarked to-day, incidentally, that the time made by the train bearing the unfortunate man between Chemainus and this city is the fastest on record.

Why workingmen should buy a lot in the new subdivision. 1st They are cheap---$275. 2nd They are easy of access---400 yards from tramway. 3rd, Location very desirable---high ground and healthy. 4th. Terms are easy---1-3 down, balance 6 months 5th. The number of these lots is limited---everybody can't get one.

The Alberni Mail.

Several inquiries have been made as to the time of arrival and departure of the Alberni mails. The mails for Alberni arrive at 8.30 a. m. Wednesday, and are due here from Alberni at 1.30 p. m. Thursday.

Boiler Making.

The first steam boiler built by Messrs. Bissett & Gray has just been completed. It is of first class workmanship and shows good designing and finish. Three more large boilers are to be built by the same firm, and as soon as the plates arrive from the east work will be pushed on.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day..... 48½

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of the men's heavy tweed suits left that we bought at the recent great trade sale of clothing. The price still remains at dollars per suit. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Masonic building, Douglas st.

Roycroft's Security.

The report of the public accounts committee published in last evening's TIMES was, through a typographical error made to state that the security held by the government from Supt. Roycroft was $10,000. The amount was $1000.

Court Vacations.

The Easter vacations of the Supreme Court will commence Thursday and continue until Tuesday next, both days inclusive. The offices in connection with the courts will close on the same days at one o'clock in the afternoons.

Appointment.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs yesterday received his appointment as commissioner for the province of Nova Scotia in British Columbia and all affidavits taken in this province to be submitted as evidence in Nova Scotia courts must be made before him at the office of the firm of Crease, McGregor & Boggs, 30 Broad street.

Hunting With Hounds.

It is suggested by some city sportsmen that while the game protection law is under consideration, hunting deer with hounds should be prohibited. It is scarcely fair sport to run deer into a lake with dogs, where a man waits in a boat to shoot them or club to death while in the water.

Nothing Definite Yet.

The government have evidently not come to any definite understanding in respect to the proposed amendments to the Constitution Act, inasmuch as the matter was not even alluded to at their caucus which was held last evening. This looks as if the government were at sixes and sevens on this very important measure.

Australian Wool.

The New Westminster Woollen Mills Company has received a consignment of Australian wool, which is being manufactured into blankets. The blankets, which are now on exhibition in the company's store room, surpass in quality of material and workmanship anything of the kind heretofore produced in the British Columbia market.

The new subdivision of Victoria comprises Lots 1 and 8, 37 and 38 of the Work Estate. Bonchier, Croft & Mallette are the brokers.

Enlarged.

Since its start at Port Townsend, the *Morning Leader* has been deservedly popular. Bound to keep up with the times, the publishers have increased the size of the paper to an 8-page 6 column publication. The same is a credit to the city it is issued in, and speaks well of the enterprise of the management. May it continue the *Leader*.

Seattle's Police Chief.

Seattle has a new chief of police, Mr. H. G. Thornton, having been elected to that position, vice J. C. Mitchell, resigned, for several months there has been friction between Mitchell and the board of aldermen, and the result has been a change in the head of the police department. Mr. Thornton is said to be a very popular man.

Excursion Season.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will inaugurate the excursion season on Good Friday, which is next Friday, by selling round trip tickets over the line to any point at a single fare, good for return up to and including the following Monday. With fine weather, the prospects are that a goodly number will take advantage of the cheap fares.

Contradicted.

Mr. Edgar Marvin of Marvin & Tilton stated to a TIMES reporter this morning that the item in the morning paper to the effect that the firm contemplated changing their quarters to the new Belmont block was devoid of truth. Mr. Marvin was not aware either, that the firm intended to dispense with the agricultural implement branch.

Mining Pioneer Dead.

News of the death of James M. Whiteside at Ladner's Landing is to hand. Mr. Whiteside was a mining expert of great experience, and was connected with the development of many of the largest and most profitable mines in Texas. He died at the ripe old age of 73, and crosses into the great unknown generally regretted. The immediate cause of death was heart disease.

The Spider and the Fly.

The latest insanity is a game or trick called "The Spider and the Fly." It is something like "The Pigs in Clover" puzzle over which people went daft. The latest one consists of a small box with a glass lid. In the box are several pieces of felt and a globule of quicksilver. The puzzle is to get the pieces of felt in certain positions, using the rolling quicksilver as a means of propulsion. It can be done, but it is wearing on the nerves.

Train Heard From.

A bottle has been picked up in Neah Bay containing a scrap of paper written by George Francis Train, the globe circler. It is dated two days later than the date the Abyssinia left the Straits, and must have been thrown overboard some 600 miles to the westward of the coast, and been carried back by the current. The message is as follows:

"On board Abyssinia, March 30.
Heavy weather. On time. Raging sea! Kodak Wall fasting. Seasick. Psycho. O. K.!!
G. F. T."

Police Notes.

Sam, a Beecby Bay Indian, was charged in the provincial court this morning with having drunk. He pleaded guilty and paid $5.

A drunk was also fined $5 in the city police court.

The Chinese thief remanded from yesterday was again remanded until to-morrow.

These were the only police cases, being a low record of crime.

Proposed Bear Pits.

A young and enthusiastic worker for Beacon Hill Park improvement, makes a happy suggestion in respect to the uses to which the powder magazine might be devoted. He proposes that the magazine should be emptied and turned over to the council, a committee which the park committee could proceed to remove the roof and a portion of the walls and by substituting iron gratings, make a first class bear pit out of it, such as is found in the Central Park, New York, and other pleasure grounds of eastern cities. When proper pits are made the animals will not look so scrubby and chafed as they do now.

Returns for March.

The import trade of Victoria is steadily increasing, as the following customs statistics for the month of March show:

Imports—	
Free Goods	$103,677 00
Imports (dutiable)	262,205 00
Re-warehoused	70,676 00
Exports	$ 56,572 00
REVENUE.	
Customs duties	$ 93,452 48
Fines and seizures	2,807 40
Chinese Immigration	334 50
Sick Mariners' fund	84 00
Petroleum inspection	40 05
Annual inspection	32 00
Steamboat inspection	1 25
Copyright	87
Total	$ 97,142 22
March, 1889	$ 74,001 66
Increase	$ 23,166 45

The Lots offered this week by Bouchier, Croft & Mallette are in Victoria North, on the Burnside and Saanich roads.

A-P-E-L-L F-O-L-L.

The Little Original John of Victoria Telegraph Operators.

The operators at the telegraph office in this city amused themselves this morning by firing a bogus telegram across the continent and "April fooling" their brother operators at the other ends of their various circuits. The telegram, which started from Victoria, read as follows: "18 rain. Victoria, B. C., April 1. To Major Fitzgerald, Vancouver—Acre property rising. I leave for Ottawa or London. (Signed) Fitz Strick." The operator at the receiving end of a wire must count the message while receiving it and detect any shortage or overcount in the number of words. Thus, the receiving operator at Vancouver "broke" the sender at Victoria and said, "Only nine words." The sending operator then counts his message to see that his count is correct and if so gives the receiving operator the first letter of each word, which in this case is "A-p-r-l-l f-o-o-l." "Hain," said Vancouver. "I'll send down the cigars; wait a moment until I send this to San Fran." In half a minute the San Francisco man said he was looking for an axe. In a few seconds more "S. F." had sprung it on the Mormons at Salt Lake City, and in another minute the Chicago and New York operators were kicking themselves for not having "caught on." The gag is probably still circulating over the mystic wire, and by closing time will have reached every neck and cranny on the continent.

A PROPOSED GAME LAW

Requiring a License to Hunt—Other Changes.

The bill submitted to the House by a select committee appointed to look into the game laws of the province, contains a number of important changes. First, in addition to pheasants, the "cow elk" is placed on the prohibited list.

The close season recommended is from the twentieth day of December to the fifteenth day of August, instead of from the tenth day of January to the first of September. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant a charter of incorporation to any association or club formed for the purpose of securing the protection of fish and game in the province of British Columbia.

No person or persons shall at any time have in their possession for export purposes any portion or portions of those mentioned in the Game Protection Act and any person offending against this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $100, nor less than $20.

Persons coming to the province to hunt will be required to take out a license. The clause provides that no person who is not domiciled in this province, other than officers and men in Her Majesty's regular army and navy, or in the permanent corps of Canadian Militia for the time being in actual service in this province, shall at any time hunt, kill, or take any deer, bull elk, reindeer, caribou, mountain sheep, or goats without being authorized thereto by license to that effect, which license may be in the form set out in the schedule of the act.

The license is to limit the number of animals to be killed to two deer, two bull elk, three reindeer, five caribou, eight mountain sheep, and eight mountain goats in addition to birds.

The Indians of the province and the inhabitants of Cassiar and the Northern coast, are exempted from the provisions of the act, so far as the killing of animals and birds for food purposes are concerned.

The best offer of Victoria property yet made, either for building purposes or speculation. Sale of lots in new subdivision commences Monday, 31st March, at office of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

THE MARY ELLEN CASE.

Charge Preferred by Rooney is Withdrawn—Further Delays.

Capt. Dan. McLean was brought up before Mr. Justice Drake at 11 o'clock this morning to be dealt with under the Speedy Trials Act. Mr. P. Æ. Irving, deputy attorney-general, appeared for the crown, and Mr. Chas. Wilson for the defence.

Mr. Irving asked for another adjournment as the principal witness, Williams, was not present. It had been understood that Williams had gone to Vancouver with the intention of procuring a passage to the States by the steamer Premier. A telegram had been forwarded to the Vancouver police to arrest him, but no reply had yet been received. Mr. Irving asked that the case be adjourned until 2.30 p. m. until news from Vancouver was at hand.

ROONEY'S CHARGE.

The adjourned charge of assault with intent to kill P. Rooney, preferred by him against Capt. McLean, came up in the provincial court before Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q. C., at 11.30 this morning. Mr. Taylor asked for a dismissal as the prosecutor did not wish to prosecute.

His Honor remarked that Capt. McLean occupied a position analogous to that of a woman, whose history was familiar to all, it having appeared in a certain book. When this woman was brought before the judge, her accusers could not be found, and she had been judged guiltless. As far as this charge against Capt. McLean went, no evidence of guilt was forthcoming, and he was accordingly discharged.

The afternoon at 2 o'clock Capt. McLean was again brought up, and by request of the deputy attorney general further remanded until to-morrow at two o'clock.

CHINESE LABORERS.

They Quit Working on Buildings—Harmony Existing all Around.

There were only white laborers to be seen working this morning on new buildings in course of construction in and around the city. The change of a number of Chinese laborers to white ones has been quietly effected without the least apparent sign of unnecessary parleying or the shadow of trouble. The bricklayers have been determined and firm, and contractors have acquiesced in their demands with honor to themselves. The last of the few coolie laborers quit carrying the hod and mixing mortar this morning. One contractor, who had employed a faithful Celestial for six years, felt a pang of sorrow at parting with the old hand.

The new order of things means a great deal from a financial view. Hitherto coolies have been receiving $1.25 and $1.50 per day. White laborers doing the same class of work receive $2 and $2.50 per day. The difference is ascribed to the fact that white men have to live, not merely exist. In round numbers the change means $1500 per week kept out of hands that would ultimately land the greater portion of it in the Flowery Kingdom.

White laborers who now have in a measure gained the day, should not be in any hurry to ask further concession from the contractors, but should endeavor to prove to the satisfaction of their employers that the change was a wise and economical one.

Just the chance for workingmen who wish to build. Very cheap lots convenient to centre of city. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

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A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which almost seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nasrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy—delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers—it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price—50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles, by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. d a w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

For steamer North Pacific from Puget Sound—Rev Dr Wild, J McGregor, J Gentry, L Baker, J Muir, J Maxwell, Mrs Moody, A H Johnson, F J Brown, Dr Barringer, J Harvey, A P Belle, H Reed, A Jones, W E Ball, G L Cocks, Mrs Fletcher, W Walker, Chas Cameron, J Kennedy, R V Harper, Mrs Loch, S Allen, J W Griffith, A H Ohlo, C F Leach, A Elkind, L Solomon, D Henderson, G Arnold, R G Morris and wife, L Rosenfeld, O Sanich and wife, Miss Roeth, D E Brown, Robert Kerr, Chas Curt, G W Kinsey, Mrs Morris, E B Creasy, Rev Lange, W J McLeod, S Hyas, H Morsch, A M Chapman, S Colman, H Anderson, J Armstrong, Louise Young, H Kenny, H H Spencer, J Brooks, Miss Weston, A D Atkins, M Millard.

Per Stmr. Yosemite from New Westminster—Muirhead & Mann, G Tolmie, F Chambers, Albion Iron Works, Lees & Leiser, Miss Leake, Mrs C McNaughton, J Englebrecht, Brown Bros, S Leiser, G P R Co, J R Cox, Post Office.

For steamer North Pacific from the Sound—O T Cofield, H Young & Co, Lees & Leiser, P McQuade & Son, Moore & Co, G P Rayward, Lenz & Co, McLennan & McFeely, Miss Ward Nichols, R B M G Prior, Brackman & Ker, P J Johnson & Co, Jay & Co, Ames Holden & Co, Vale & Brooks, S J Pitts, Galbraith Bros.

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FOR SALE—The new steel embroidery machine, reduced in price from $2.50 to $1.50. Apply to Mrs. Bartlett, 115 Fort street. apl-1w

FOR SALE—A fine landau, carriage just arrived at Dunsmuir. Geo. Byrne, Fort and Langley streets. apl-tf

FOR SALE—Lenton and Georgia Blackberry roots for sale at 26 Chatham street, Spring Ridge, at 50 cents per dozen. apl-1w

REMOVAL.

G. B. Parry, Watchmaker of 114 Government street, has removed to 62 Fort street. apl-2w

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE Dunsmuir to be sent in not later than 2nd April.
apl-2t B. F. RITHET & CO.

MUNICIPAL.

DOGS AT LARGE.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order
CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, April 1st, 1890. apl-1d

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CURRANTS (new)	10	VINEGAR, White Wine	20
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